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TAGS: CGEN, PINS, PFOR, BC, RH
SUBJECT: REPORTED HOLDUP OF U.S. TOURISTS IN BOTSWANA BY RHODESIAN
SECURITY FORCES

REF: GABORONE 1340 NOTAL

1. ACCORDING TO ASSISTANT POLICE COMMISSIONER GEORGE STEELE,
THREE AMERICANS REPORTEDLY ROBBED ON BOTZAM ROAD BY RHODESIAN
SECURITY FORCES ARE STAYING VICINITY OF KASANE AND, APPARENTLY
ARE WELL AND NOT DESTITUTE. PL POLICE IN KASANE WILL REQUEST
THEM TO GET IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY AS SOON AS THEY RETURN THROUGH
GABORONE.

2. STEELE SAID THAT THE THREE ROBBERY VICTIMS WERE PEACE CORPS
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TEACHERS IN LESOTHO.

THEIR NAMES:
A. JAMES RICHARD GRACE
B. SHERYL SULLIVANC
C. CAMILLA J. WEBER

3. PRESS RELEASE QUOTED REFTEL APPEARED IN JUNE 17, DAILY
NEWS. WILL ADVISE OF FURTHER DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE.
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